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Re: Patent No. 6,973,905 – Issued: December 13, 2005
Inventors: Thomas Hathaway and Edwin E. Rice
For: VALVE LASH ADJUSTMENT APPARATUS AND METHOD
Our Reference: 3562-000032

Sir:

We have reviewed the above-identified patent and have found the following errors which appear to require a Certificate of Correction:

Column 4, line 34 (application page 9, line 5), "Nm" should be --5 Nm--.

Column 6, line 42 (application page 14, line 2), "FIG." should be --FIGS.--.

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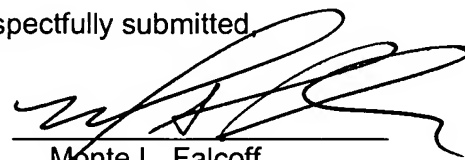
Column 2, line 2 (application page 3, line 9), "last" should be --lash--.

Column 7, line 15 (application page 15, line 11), "155)." should be --155.--.

Column 8, line 25 (application page 18, line 1), "changing;" should be --changing--.

Respectfully submitted,

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